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Madrid, Sept. 17. *N. S.*

THe King of *Spain*'s Health is considerably mended since his last Illness. He goes abroad every evening to take the Air. On the 11th of this Month he gave Audience of Leave to the Count *de Harrah*, Ambassador from the Emperor, who is on his Departure home, the Count *de Harrach* his Son being already arrived, to succeed him with the same Character at this Court. And on the 15th the French Ambassador made his Entry, and had Publick Audience of his Catholick Majesty, with the usual Ceremonies. The Royal Regiment of Horse, which was Commanded by the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt*, is now divided into two Squadrons, or Regiments, of which two of the former Captains are made Colonels; and the King has given a Commission to the Almirant of *Castile* to Command them in Chief, independant of any other General Officers: They are to be quartered in and about *Madrid*; And here is a talk of raising another Regiment of Horse, and some Regiments of Foot, to be likewise under the Almirant's Orders. The Count *d'Ursel*, who was Lieutenant-Colonel of the said Regiment, is made Master de Camp General; and the King has granted him a Pension of 3000 Pieces of Eight, out of the Customs on Tobacco. We have an account from *Cadiz*, That the French Men of War continue in that Port, and 'tis believed they have Orders to Winter there, the Count *d'Estrees*, who Commands them, having desired that two Storehouses might be allowed for his Magazines at Port St. *Mary*'s, and having given Directions for hiring a House for himself in the Isle of *Leon*. By some Ships arrived at *Cadiz* from the West-Indies, which passed by the *Havana* in the Month of *June* last, we have advice, That the Flota which was expected home, was not yet come to that Port; so that 'tis thought they will not arrive so soon as was expected. The Letters from *Malaga* say, That the two French Men of War which have cruized some time off of that Port, were under sail, in order to join Monsieur *d'Estrees*; but upon the receipt of further Orders from him, they returned to their former Stations.

Lemberg, Sept. 12. The King of *Poland* went from hence yesterday to his Army, and intends as soon as they are join'd with the Forces of the Crown, to march towards *Camieniec*; near which Place 30000 Tartars are drawn together. Part of them have made an Excursion towards *Brod*; and having defeated one of our Parties of about 100 Men, who were sent out against the Enemy, but in too small a Number to oppose them, carry'd off a great Booty. We have advice, That the Muscovites having cross'd an Arm of the Black Sea, are entred into the Country of the Tartars called the *Crimea*, and have made an Irruption as far as *Caffa*. They write from *Muscow* of the 5th instant, That the Czar, with General *le Fort* and the rest of his Retinue, are arrived there.

Vienna, Sept. 20. The Imperial Court continues at *Eberstorf*, where the Count of *Metternich* has, in the Name of the Prince of *Lorrain* Bishop of *Olmutz*, received from the Emperor the Investiture of the Bishoprick of *Osnabrug*, to which he was elected some time ago. Orders are sent to the Emperor's Commissioners in *Hungary* to return hither; and the States of that Kingdom have also been directed to send Deputies to this Court, to confer with the Emperor's Ministers, about several Matters relating to that Country. The Emperor's Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, design to be going from hence in 2 or 3 days to the Place of Treaty, together with the Ambassador of *Muscovy*, who has received Orders from the Czar his Master to accompany them; and the Venetian Ambassador stays only for his Colleague Signior *Molinos*, intending as soon as he arrives, to repair likewise to the Frontiers, where the Congress is to be held. Letters from the Imperial Camp in *Hungary* of the 11th instant, say, Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* having given the necessary Orders for securing the Communication between the Army and *Peter-Waradin*, *Titul*, and *Sablia*, marched on the 10th of this Month to the Camp that was marked out near *Berzkerk*. They had received advice, That the Turkish Army was marched from *Semendria* to *Wichnizza* nearer to *Belgrade*: That the Detachment of Turks and Tartars, which had passed the *Danube* on their Bridge of Boats near *Banzova*, was returned to join the Army; and it was said the Visier intended to send a Detachment towards *Bosnia*, to make a Diversion on that side.

Berlin, Sept. 27. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is gone to pass a few Days at *Neuhausen*. The Sieur *Ahlefeldt*, Envoy from *Denmark*, has had several Conferences with Monsieur *Fuchs* and Monsieur *Smettau*, Commissioners from his Electoral Highness for adjusting the Affairs of *Holstein*. Monsieur *Viereck* is expected here the next Week from *Prussia*: He was Receiver-General there, and is now appointed Envoy to the Court of *Denmark*, in the room of Monsieur *Falaiseau*. Monsieur *Ruswitz*, the Envoy of *Poland*, went from hence yesterday for *Saxony*. Monsieur *Urlick*, the Danish Resident at *Vienna*, is come hither in his way to *Copenhagen*.

Francfort, Sep. 28. The Elector Palatine continues here, and the Landtgrave of *Hesse Darmstadt*, the Prince of *Hombourg*, and the Count of *Nassau Weilburg*, are likewise come hither. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, who has been some time at *Rastat*, is gone to *Wirtemberg*, that he may be nearer to *Brisac*, when the French shall evacuate that Place, which they have promised to do very speedily.

Hambourg. Sept. 30. The Count *de Welling*, who is appointed by the King of *Sweden* to reside as his